GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6638
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CONSTRUCTION OF WAREHOUSES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has submitted any schemes on behalf of the Orissa StateWarehousing Corporation for constructing warehouses in the districts of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes Sir. The Government of Orissa had submitted a proposal for creation ofadditional storage capacity (covered) of 2 lakh MTs through the State Warehousing Corporation under 7 years guarantee scheme for various districts of Orissa like Kalahandi, Malakangiri, Bolangir, Rayagada Phulbani, Sambalpur, Bargarh, Jharsuguda, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttak, Jajpur,Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Khurda and Ganjam.

Recently, the State Government of Orissa has also submitted another proposal for1 million tonnes of additional storage capacity in Orissa.

The Government has already conveyed its approval to offer guarantee for construction of 2.5 lakh MTs additional storage capacity (covered) in Orissa under seven years guarantee scheme to Managing Director, FCI on 10.1.2002.Out of this, 2 lakh MTs capacity has been assigned to the State Warehousing Corporation, and balance 0.50 lakh MTs to the Central Warehousing Corporation.

The recent proposal for 1 milliion tonnes additional storage capacity under 7 years guarantee scheme is under examination.